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LANGUAGE LEARNING

**Topic - Introduction To English
Pronunciation.**

Unit 1.



Introduction To English Pronunciation.

Accurate pronunciation in English is vital for effective communication and comprehension. Clear pronunciation ensures that your intended message is conveyed accurately, minimizing misunderstandings and enhancing clarity in both personal and professional interactions. Proper pronunciation also fosters confidence in speaking English, allowing individuals to express themselves fluently and confidently. Additionally, mastering English pronunciation opens doors to broader opportunities, such as academic success, career advancement, and cultural integration. Overall, investing time and effort in improving pronunciation skills is essential for achieving proficiency in English and maximizing one's ability to connect with others in the global community.



Vowels.

A vowel is a sound we make by not blocking air as it travels out through the mouth.
We use single vowel sounds as well as vowel combinations.

Single vowel sounds-

These are straightforward vowel sounds.

Examples-

a - bat

i - sit

Vowel combinations-

Some vowel sounds blend together.

Examples-

ay - bay

oa - goat

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Let's practice!

Single Vowel Sounds.

Practice the pronunciation of the Single Vowel sounds.

Fast	Zink	Word	Chew	Clump
Hand	Child	Soft	Term	Turn
Lamp	Flirt	Sport	Desk	Gush
Drag	Fix	Sock	Stew	Crust
Draft	Fit	Clock	Stretch	Drunk
Scratch	Still	Sold	Me	Dumb
Drank	Click	Splotch	Blend	Duty
Warm	Sigh	Box	Sell	Duck

Vowel Teams.

Vowel teams are groups of two or more vowels that work together to create a single sound. These combinations often occur when a single vowel letter alone cannot make the right sound.

Instead, multiple vowels are used together to create a specific sound.

Some of our vowel teams are also combined with consonants i.e “ow” - cow, down.

In English we have consistent vowel teams and less consistent vowel teams.

With consistent vowel teams the sound of the vowels remain the same.

Example-

oa/oe - boat, loan, doe, toe.

With inconsistent vowel teams the sound of the vowels differ.

Example-

ea - mean, head, beach, health.

Vowel Teams.

Consistent Vowel Teams.

oa/oe -
Boat, loan, soap.
Foe, toe, woe.

igh -
High, night, sigh.

ai/ay -
Wait, paint, gain.
Gray, play, spray.

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Vowel Teams.

Inconsistent Vowel Teams.

Two sounds of ea -
Teach, please, beach.
Head, dread, sweat.

Two sounds of ew -
Few, pew, hewn.
Crew, grew, stew.

Two sounds of ie -
Chief, shriek, thief.
Die, lie, pie.

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